

- Bounded on the South by the Ohio River south-southwest to the western Scioto County line; and

- Bounded on the West by the western Scioto County line north to State Route 73; State Route 73 northwest to U.S. Route 22; U.S. Route 22 west to U.S. Route 68; U.S. Route 68 north to Clark County; the northern Clark County line west to State Route 560; State Route 560 north to State Route 296; State Route 296 west to Interstate 75; Interstate 75 north to State Route 47; State Route 47 northeast to U.S. Route 68 (including all of Sidney, Ohio); U.S. Route 68 north to the southern Hancock County line; the southern Hancock County line west to the western Hancock, Wood and Lucas County lines north to the Michigan-Ohio State line; the Michigan-Ohio State line west to State Route 127.

Columbus' assigned geographic area does not include the export port locations inside Columbus' area which are serviced by GIPSA.

#### Farwell

In accordance with Section 7(f)(2) of USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2)), the following geographic area, in the States New Mexico and Texas, is assigned to Farwell:

In New Mexico:

- Bernalillo, Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance, and Union Counties, New Mexico.

In Texas:

- Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith (west of State Route 214), Hockley, Lamb (south of a line bounded by U.S. Route 70, FM 303, U.S. Route 84, and FM 37), and Parmer Counties, Texas.

#### Northeast Indiana

In accordance with Section 7(f)(2) of USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2)), the following geographic area, in the State of Indiana, is assigned to Northeast Indiana:

- Bounded on the North by the northern Lagrange and Steuben County lines;
- Bounded on the East by the eastern Steuben, De Kalb, Allen, and Adams County lines;
- Bounded on the South by the southern Adams and Wells County lines; and

- Bounded on the West by the western Wells County line; the southern Huntington and Wabash County lines; the western Wabash County line north to State Route 114; State Route 114 northwest to State Route 19; State Route 19 north to Kosciusko County; the western and northern Kosciusko County lines; the western Noble and Lagrange County lines.

The following grain elevator, located outside of the above contiguous geographic area, is part of this geographic area assignment: E.M.P. Coop, Payne, Paulding County, Ohio (located inside Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc.'s, area).

#### Opportunity for designation

Interested persons, including Columbus, Farwell and Northeast Indiana, may apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of section 7(f) of USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2)), and 9 CFR 800.196(d) regulations. Designation in the specified geographic areas is for the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2010. To apply for designation, contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information, or obtain applications at the GIPSA Web site, <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>.

#### Request for Comments

We are also publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments on the quality of services provided by the Columbus, Farwell and Northeast Indiana official agencies. In the designation process, we will consider substantive comments citing reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of the applicants. Submit all comments to the Compliance Division at the above address.

In determining which applicant will be designated, we will consider applications, comments, and other available information.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*

**James E. Link,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Designation for the Muncie (IN), Fremont (NE), Savage (MN), and West Lafayette (IN) Areas

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing designation of the following organizations to provide official services

under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (USGSA): East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (East Indiana); Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont); State Grain Inspection, Inc. (State Grain); and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2007.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Guagliardo at 202-720-7312, e-mail [Karen.W.Guagliardo@usda.gov](mailto:Karen.W.Guagliardo@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the December 8, 2006, **Federal Register** (71 FR 71122-71124), we requested applications for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas assigned to the official agencies named above. Applications were due by January 8, 2007.

There were two applicants for the Savage area: State Grain and Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa); both currently designated official agencies. State Grain and Mid-Iowa applied for all or part of the counties announced in the December 8, 2006, **Federal Register**. GIPSA asked for comments on State Grain and Mid-Iowa in the March 2, 2007, **Federal Register** (72 FR 9502). Comments were due by April 2, 2007. GIPSA received a total of 8 comments by the closing date. We received 3 comments supporting Mid-Iowa for designation: 1 of which were from grain companies in the area and 2 from other official agencies. GIPSA received 5 comments supporting State Grain for designation; 2 of which were from grain companies, 2 from grain industry in the area, and 1 from an exporter.

East Indiana, Fremont, and Titus were the sole applicants for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them, so GIPSA did not ask for additional comments on them.

We evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79 (f)) and Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that East Indiana, Fremont, and Titus are able to provide official services and that State Grain is better able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the December 8, 2006, **Federal Register**, for which they applied. These designation actions to provide official services are effective July 1, 2007, and terminate June 30, 2010, for East Indiana, Fremont, and Titus. State Grain is designated for only 18 months, effective July 1, 2007, and terminating December 31, 2008. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start-end
East Indiana .....	Muncie, IN, 765-289-1206 .....	7/01/2007-6/30/2010
Fremont .....	Fremont, NE, 402-721-1270 .....	7/01/2007-6/30/2010
	Additional locations: Denison, IA .....	
State Grain .....	Savage, MN, 952-808-8566 .....	7/01/2007-12/31/2008
Titus .....	West Lafayette, IN 765-497-2202 .....	7/01/2007-6/30/2010

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Housing Service**

**Notice of Availability of Funds; Multi-Family Housing, Single Family Housing**

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces the availability of housing funds for fiscal year (FY) 2007. This action is taken to comply with 42 U.S.C. 1490p, which requires that RHS publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the availability of any housing assistance.

**DATES:** Unless otherwise indicated below, applications are accepted year-round at a local Rural Development office.

*Effective Date:* May 31, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on applying for assistance, visit our Internet Web site at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov> and select your State. You may also check the blue pages in your local telephone directory under "Rural Development" for the office serving your area.

For information regarding this notice contact Myron Wooden, Loan Assistant, Single Family Housing Direct Loan Division, telephone 202-720-4780, for single family housing (SFH) issues and Tammy S. Daniels, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing (MFH) Processing Division, telephone 202-720-0021, for multi-family housing issues, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250. (The telephone numbers listed are not toll free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information in this notice describes how funds for the various Rural Development Housing programs are distributed to the States. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the local USDA Rural Development office for more information and application information. Please visit <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov> for the Rural Development office nearest you.

**Programs Affected**

The following programs are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 that requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. These programs or activities are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Nos.

- 10.405 Farm Labor Housing (LH) Loans and Grants
- 10.410 Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans
- 10.411 Rural Housing Site Loans and Self-Help Housing Land Development Loans

- 10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans
- 10.417 Very Low Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants
- 10.420 Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance
- 10.427 Rural Rental Assistance Payments
- 10.433 Rural Housing Preservation Grants
- 10.442 Housing Application Packaging Grants

**Discussion of Notice**

Part 1940, subpart L of 7 CFR contains the "Methodology and Formulas for Allocation of Loan and Grant Program Funds." To apply for assistance under these programs or for more information, contact the USDA Rural Development Office for your area.

**Multi-Family Housing (MFH)**

*I. General*

A. This provides guidance on MFH funding for the Rural Rental Housing program (RRH) for FY 2007. Allocation computations have been performed in accordance with 7 CFR 1940.575 and 1940.578. For FY 2007, State Directors, under the Rural Housing Assistance Grants (RHAG), will have the flexibility to transfer their initial allocations of budget authority between the Single Family Housing (SFH) Section 504 Rural Housing Grants and Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) programs.

B. MFH loan and grant levels for FY 2007 are as follows:

MFH Loan Programs Credit Sales .....	\$1,484,998
Section 514 Farm Labor Housing (LH) loans* .....	38,116,886
Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) loans .....	99,000,000
Section 521 Rental Assistance (RA) and 502(c)(5)(C) Advance .....	616,020,000
Section 516 LH grants .....	13,860,000
Sections 525 Technical and Supervisory Assistance grants (TSA) and 509 Housing Application Packaging grants (HAPG) (Shared between single and multi-family housing) .....	990,000
Section 533 Housing Preservation grants (HPG)** .....	10,125,728
Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program .....	99,000,000
Preservation Revolving Loan Fund Demonstration Program .....	6,300,769
Section 515 Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Restructuring Demonstration (MPR)*** .....	8,910,000
Rural Housing Voucher Program .....	15,840,000

\* Does Not Include Carryover Funds.

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\*\*\* State at the budget authority level, rather than at the program level.